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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 13, 2006

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 13, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. Authorization to charge the fee of \$200,00 for one additional independent claim in excess of three is given in a separate fee transmittal. Although Applicants believe that no other fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/APPM/008764.P1/KMT for any other fees required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.